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In a telephone conversation with Ms. Tiffany Salmon on 2/15/2006, Ms. Salmon noted that the examiner improperly abandoned the application following the Decision on Appeal mailed on 1/31/2006. Ms. Salmon noted that according to MPEP 1214.06 and 1216, applicant is afforded 2 months following a Decision on Appeal to seek judicial review before abandoning an application where no claims were found to be allowable. Accordingly, the Notice of Abandonment mailed on 2/8/2006 is withdrawn.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to David J. Steadman whose telephone number is 571-272-0942. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon to Thurs, 6:30 am to 5:00 pm. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Kathleen Kerr can be reached on 571-272-0931. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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